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2-751162 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

ZIM AMERICAN INTEGRATED SHIPPING SERVICES, INC.,

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CIVIL COMPLAINT

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HARTFORD FIRE INSURANCE

Defendant.

Plaintiff ZIM AMERICAN INTEGRATED WHOPUS OF ALBERT J. AVALLOGE & INC., by its atterneys, LAW OFFICES OF ALBERT J. AVALLOGE & ASSOCIATES, as and for its Complaint against defendant HARTFORD FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. in personam, in a cause of action civil and marifime, alleges upon information and belief:

- This is an admiralty and martime claim within the meaning of 28.
 U.S.C. 1352, and the ZIM Bill of Lading.
- At all times hereinafter mentioned, plaintiff ZIM AMERICAN INTEGRATED SHIPPING SERVICES, INC. ("ZIM") was and still is a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York with offices and a place of business at 5801 Lake Wright Drive, Norfolk, VA 23502.
- 3. Upon information and belief and at all times hereinafter mentioned, defendant HARTFORD FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY was and etili is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Conecticut, with offices and a place of business at 1 Hartford Plaza, Hartford, CT 08155.
- On or about July 25, 2007, plaintiff obtained a judgment for \$35,113.75 against D & F HOLDINGS, d/b/a DFHU WORLDWIDE SHIPPING ("D & F") IA copy of the judgment is annexed hereto as Exhibit A.)

- Defendant is the issuer of NVOCC Bond No. JGINVOCC799, which bond, internalig, reimburses for claims against D & F for transportation related activities of the insured transportation intermediary.
- Plaintiff's judgment is based on unpaid ocean freight due from the insured under Bond No. JGINVOCC799, and is therefore a valid claim against Bond No. JGINVOCC799.
- Plaintiff has made claim against the bond, but has not been reimbursed.
- Since the entry of the judgment, plaintiff has received \$11,563.00, reducing plaintiff's claim against the bond to \$23,550,75.
 - Plaintiff has performed all acts required to be performed by plaintiff.
- Defendant has failed and refused and continues to fail and to refuse to remit payment of \$23,550.75, although duly demanded.
- 11. By reason of the foregoing, plaintiff has been damaged in the amount of \$23,550.75 which, although duly demanded, has not been paid.

WHEREFORE, plaintiff prays:

- For judgment in the amount of plaintiff's damages, together with interest thereon, costs, disbursements and a reasonable attorney's fee.
- That process in due form of law according to the practice of this
 Court in cases of admirally and maritime jurisdiction may Issue against the defendant
 citing it to appear and answer all the singular matters aforesaid.

3. That plaintiff have such other and further relief in the premises as in Case 1:08-cv-01951-TPG Document 1 Filed 02/27/2008 Page 3 of 4 ∶law and justice it may be entitled to receive.

Dated: New York, New York February 27, 2008

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